



2021 Special Use Permits - Proposal

USDA Forest Service, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
Eagle River-Florence, Great Divide, Lakewood-Laona, Medford-Park Falls
and Washburn Ranger Districts

Proposal

The Forest is proposing to authorize requests for 14 special use permits on National Forest System Lands. Nine of the proposed permits do not include increases to the existing infrastructure footprint or additional construction. Each permit area is identified by a Permit ID number. The tables below show the permit type, location, and size proposed for permitting by Permit ID. Brief descriptions of the permit types are below.

Road Special Use Permits: Eight requests for year round, motorized access to private inholdings across National Forest System lands because there is no access other than crossing federal ownership. Basic maintenance of these routes authorized under the permit would include grading, snow plowing, and spot graveling as needed. Existing closure devices such as gates would be maintained. Road construction and road maintenance (culvert installation or replacement, etc.) and possible road closure devices may be needed for new road permits.

Recreation permits: One permit is to reauthorize the installation and maintenance of a dock at Pine Lake in Forest County, WI. Three permits are for recreation events (Wolfman Triathlon, Ornerly Mule Midwest States 100 and Stubborn Mule 180 Adventure Race) held on National Forest land.

Other Permits: One permit is to the Forest County Highway Department to reauthorize a Storage shed and loading pad located on National Forest land. One permit is for the use and maintenance of a private well on National Forest land. One permit is for maintaining an advertising sign on National Forest land.

Table 1: Proposed Reissuance of Expiring Special Use Permits

| Permit ID | Type of Permit | County | Township/Range/Section | Miles | Length & Width (feet) |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|
| LAO230 | Recreation Dock Permit | Forest | T37N, R12E, Sec 16 | n/a | n/a |
| LAW135 | Recreation Event | Langlade | T31N, R14E, Sec 12 and T31N, R15E, Sec 7, 18, and 19 | 3.5 | n/a |
| EGL218 | Road | Forest | T37N, R12E, Sec 6 | 0.12 | 634 x 16 |
| HAY285 | Road | Sawyer | T42N, R6W, Sec 5,6 & 8 | 2.25 | 11,880 x 10 |
| MED146 | Road | Price | T37N, R3E, Sec 11 | 0.77 | 4095 x 24 ft |
| FLO94 | Storage Shed | Forest | T41N, R13E, Sec 36 | n/a | 28x50 (Shed) 40x50 (Loading Pad) |
| HAY38 | Well | Ashland | T43N, R4W, Sec 2 | n/a | n/a |
| HAY240 | Sign | Sawyer | T41N, R6W, Sec14 | n/a | n/a |



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Table 2: Proposed New Special Use Permits

| Permit ID | Type of Permit | County | Township/Range/Section | Miles | Length & Width (feet) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--|-------|-----------------------|
| FLO182 | Road and Utility Line in ROW | Florence | T 40 N R 16 E S 26 | 0.03 | 150 x 30 |
| FLO183 | Commercial Road Use | Florence | T 40 N R 16 E S 26 | 0.03 | 150 x 30 |
| LAW243 | Road | Oconto | T32N, R17E, Sec 2 | 0.5 | 2790 x 12 |
| Ornery Mule Midwest States 100 | Recreation Event | Taylor | T31N, R2W, Secs 1, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16; T32N, R2W, Secs 1, 12, 14, 23, 26, 35, and 36; T32N, R1W, Secs 4, 5, 6, and 7; T33N, R1W, Secs 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 | 35 | NA |
| PRF197 | Road | Price | T40N, R1E, section 27 | 0.02 | 96 x 16 |
| WAS318 | Road | Bayfield | T49N, R7W, section 17 | 0.45 | 2400 x 16 |
| Stubborn Mule Adventure Race | Recreation Event | Bayfield | T49N, R6W, section 18 (Valhalla Recreation Area) T43N, R6W, section 20, 21, 30, 29, 31 & 32 (Rock Lake Recreation Area) | NA | NA |

Deciding Official

The deciding official for this project is the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Supervisor.

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